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Archery is taught at the Pioneer Valley Regional School. Peter Leach and Diane Leach draw their bows as Roland Emery, instructor, looks on.

Mrs. Shea Exhibits At WHAI Gallery

Now on exhibit at the WHAI art gallery are fourteen oil paintings and two watercolors by Mrs. Marian Shea of Shelburne Falls.

Mrs. Shea is the wife of John J. Shea, art supervisor of the Shelburne area public schools. She is a director of the Deerfield Valley Art Association and the Mohawk Trail Association, a member of the Bridge of Flowers Artists' Guild and second vice president of the Shelburne Falls Women's club.

She studied costume design and fashion illustration at the Vesper George school in Boston and did free lance work in advertising art.

Area To Be Sprayed For Japanese Beetle

Joseph Bilmont, tree warden, is spraying for Japanese beetles this week using a DDT solution. Any person whose grounds are badly infested may call him to be sure he checks that area. At the time he will take samples from any elm trees suspected of having the Dutch elm disease. If anyone has elm trees with wilted or discolored leaves on his property, he may call him and he will be sure to examine those trees.

Raspberries or garden crops to be eaten cannot be sprayed with DDT sprays which are poisonous but Mr. Bilmont advises using rotenone and these crops may be sprayed after the producing season.

Bernardston To Hold Old Home Day Saturday

The annual Old Home Day in Bernardston will be held Saturday morning at the Chase house field on the Brattleboro road.

A varied and interesting program has been planned by the Old Home Day association, of which Charles Page is the president.

The following special events and chairmen have been announced:

Cake baking contest, Marguerite Wood; blueberry pie eating contest, Beatrice McCrae; horsedrawing, Harold Coates; little league baseball game, James McCrae; admissions and parking, Walter Grover, Jr.; programs and advertising, Dely Field; chicken barbecue dinner, Evelyn Grover; Lynn Wyatt in charge of barbecuing the chickens; gymkhana, Parker Smith of Charlmont in charge; penny hunt and farm equipment display, Myron Barber; pony rides, Nathan Fuller of Ashfield in charge; 40-8 engine rides, Bernardston American Legion in charge; popcorn and French fries sale, American Legion auxiliary; ice cream and soda concession, Bernardston 4-H Make and Bake club, and a dance in charge of the Bernardston Grange in the evening.

Kiwanis Clear Club Picnic Area

The Kiwanis club met Monday evening to work on a picnic area for the club located on School street. Thirty members worked clearing brush, etc. Because of the weather the picnic supper served by ladies of the Unitarian church was held at the Girl Scout house. The club will meet next Monday for a steak supper at the home of Harold Wyman on Birnam road.

Auction To Benefit South Vernon Church

There will be an auction at the Northfield town hall Friday, July 25, at 7:30 p.m. for the benefit of the Advent Christian church of South Vernon, sponsored by a group of men of the church as a talent dollar project. Kenneth Miller will be auctioneer.

Any articles, large or small, salable at an auction, will be gratefully accepted, either as donations or for a 25% commission. Collection dates will be Saturday, July 19, Wednesday, July 23, and Thursday, July 24, or notify Harold Old Parsons, Jack Young, Eugene Miller, Donald Finch, Harrison Stacy or Warren Brown to call when convenient. In conjunction with the auction the ladies will have a sale of food and fancy work.

Covered Bridge Assn. To Tour Ashuelot Area

The Connecticut Valley Covered Bridge association will meet Sunday, July 20, at 11 o'clock at the Ashuelot bridge at Ashuelot, N. H., and will tour the bridges in that area, including those in Winchester, Westport, West Swanzey, and Swanzey. The group will have a picnic lunch at Richardson's park at Swanzey Lake.

Steam Engine Enthusiasts Celebrate First Anniversary of 'River Queen'

On July 6 a birthday party was held at Hinsdale road, Brattleboro, to celebrate the first anniversary of the "River Queen," the steam launch built and launched on 4th of July, 1957, at the setback on the Hinsdale road by Richard Mitchell.

Forty-three steam engine enthusiasts and their families were present, many bringing steam engines and boilers with them for demonstrations. Paul Bourdon of Woodstock, Vt., came in a Stanley steamer car and took fellow visitors for rides and Mitchell entertained with rides on the river in the "River Queen."

Steam engine "fans" were present from Connecticut, Rhode Is-

Tickets Available For Smorgasbord

Tickets are now on sale for the smorgasbord supper to be served Saturday evening at the town hall from 5:30 to 7:30.

The menu will include sliced turkey, cold ham, Swedish meat balls, baked beans, potato chips, potato, jellied fish, vegetable and fruit salads, cranberry sauce, relishes and pickles, home-made rolls and bread, assorted cakes, coffee and punch.

Tickets should be purchased early at the Northfield Pharmacy or from members of the parish committee, Dean Williams, Joseph Smolen, Mrs. Paul Carpenter, Mrs. Percy Goodspeed, Leon Dunnell or Mrs. Arthur James, and reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Joseph Morgan.

E. Morison To Speak At Amos Fortune Forum

The speaker at the Amos Fortune forum at Jaffrey, N. H., on Friday evening will be Elting E. Morison and his subject will be "The Presidential Power." He is professor of history at the School of Industrial Management at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He received his A.B. from Harvard in 1932, his M.A. in 1937; a member of the faculty at MIT from 1946, professor of history from 1946, professor of history since 1953, from 1942-1946 served in the U. S. navy, and from 1949-1952 was consultant for research and development board of the department of defense. He is Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and the author of "Admiral Sims and the Modern American Navy" (1942), editor of "The Letters of Theodore Roosevelt" (1951-1954) and is a summer resident of Peterborough. There is no admission charge for these forum meetings held at the Old Meeting House at 8 o'clock Friday evenings.

Historical Homes and Museums To be Open to Nfld. Visitors

MRS. NASH, 91 GIVEN GOLD CANE

On July 9th, Mrs. Mary Nash, 91, of Elm street received the gold-headed cane, customarily given to the oldest resident of Winchester. Selectman Fred Clark made the presentation. Mrs. Nash was born in East Alstead, N. H., May 4, 1867, and has lived most of her life in Winchester. During the last seven years she has lived with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Field of Elm street. She has two sons, three daughters, five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She is very proud that she can still read, write and knit without the aid of glasses.

County Fair Plans Fireman's Muster

Invitations were mailed this week to area departments for the third annual Franklin County Fair Firemen's Muster Sept. 7.

Northfield's firefighters last year entered a float, engine crew and the young Pioneer Valley regional school band in the two-mile downtown Greenfield parade opening the four-day fair.

Following the successful pattern of last year, the 1958 muster will include the parade, which concludes before 5,000 spectators at the fairgrounds grandstand, pumping contests, ladder climbing and Midnight alarm race.

Prize money has been increased this year by more than \$100, offering top awards of \$60 for first in both the pumping contest—for centrifugal pumps in one division and rotary-piston types in the other. Second and third place prizes are \$40 and \$25. Parade prizes for best appearing fire department units are \$25, \$15 and \$5; ladder climbing, \$35, \$20 and \$10, and the alarm race, \$30, \$20 and \$10. Entries are due Aug. 23.

School Committee Receives Bus Bids

The Pioneer Valley school committee received bids last evening for the transportation of school pupils living on the South Mountain and Gulf road to the elementary school each school day. This route is now driven by Eugene Miller. Also on Thursday bids closed for the transportation of Northfield elementary school pupils on the Beers Plain and Warwick avenue, an estimate of 24 pupils, the children now being carried by Mrs. Eunice Dumbreck.

Grange To Hold Picnic Saturday

The Northfield Grange will hold its annual picnic on Saturday afternoon, July 19, at Laurel Lake at Erving beginning at 2 o'clock. A picnic supper will be served between 5 and 6 o'clock in charge of the July feast committee, the Shine family and Mrs. Lura Stone. Drinks, dessert and hot dogs and rolls will be furnished by the committee for a small fee to cover costs.

Each family planning to attend should notify the Shines before Thursday and all attending are asked to bring their own plate, cup and silver and a salad or other picnic dish. A good time is being planned for all.

Guiding Star Grange To Sponsor Auction

The Guiding Star Grange of Greenfield is sponsoring a public auction at the hall on Saturday, July 19, beginning at 1 p.m. with Frank "Bud" Foster as auctioneer. Donated items of furniture, clothing, baked foods, garden vegetables, bric-a-brac, a complete set of storm windows and shutters, bunk beds, books and numerous other articles will be sold.

Seven of Northfield's old homes and two museums will be open to the public on Wednesday, July 30, 10-12 a.m. and 1 to 5 p.m. to give all the opportunity to see not only the collections of Americana at the Historical societies museum on Pine street and the Moody keep-sakes at the Dwight L. Moody birthplace but to see the architecture, furniture and family treasures in seven of the many old homes which line the Main street. Historical monuments and other interesting spots in town will also be listed for visitors' convenience.

Information booths will be open at the home of Mrs. Walter Bailey at the corner of Pine and Main streets in East Northfield and at the home of Mrs. Stanley Bistrek at the south end of Main street opposite The Log, where tickets may be purchased.

Punch and cookies will be on sale in the garden at the rear of the home of Mrs. Norman G. Nims, one of those to be visited, by Fortnightly members with Mrs. Albert Anderson and Mrs. David Hammond in charge.

High school girls in old time costumes from the Fortnightly's collection will be hostesses to the house visitors.

Houses will be marked with flags and map with information about the houses given to visitors.

The following places will welcome visitors:

Museum of the Northfield Historical Society

This museum was opened in 1942 to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the town of Northfield in 1723. The site was given to the town by D. L. Moody so the district school which was close to his homestead could be moved. The present building was erected in 1903 by Samuel Holton and his son Fred. The museum preserves Northfield relics.

Dwight L. Moody Birthplace and Museum

The front part of this home was built in 1822 for Simeon P. Moody and his wife, Fanny Holton. D. L. Moody's parents purchased it in 1828. Dwight L. Moody was born here Feb. 5, 1837. Besides being an outstanding evangelist he was the founder of Northfield Seminary in 1879, the summer conferences in 1880, and Mount Hermon Boys' school in 1881. In the early 1920's his brother-in-law, the publisher, Fleming H. Revell, bought the birthplace for the seminary. The Museum displays Moody keepsakes.

House of Colton

The first house on this site was the fortified home of Captain Deacon Ebenezer Alexander, D. L. Moody's great, great, great grandfather. The fort well is still visible. In 1812 Captain Richard Colton purchased this home and here plied his trade by making plows, wheels and shoeing oxen. In 1928 Captain Colton had the present brick house constructed on the original foundation. This home remains in his family.

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Left: the "River Queen," steamboat owned by Richard Mitchell, celebrated the first anniversary of its launching on July 6. On display for the steam engine fans who were present from many states, were perfect, scale-model, usable tools (right) part of the equipment of a model of a Mississippi stern paddle wheeler, "Mark Twain."

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Promises and Actions

The political pot has been put on to boil and from now on until the primaries we are sure to be bombarded by the "Political Promise."

It is our opinion that any candidate elected this year will be elected on the basis of record and performance rather than on promises. The country is fed up on political promises and will go back beyond words to deeds.

So when candidates parade this year it will be to skeptical audiences who will say with Emerson—"What you are speaks so loudly that we cannot hear what you say."

Church Notes

TRINITARIAN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Rev. JOSEPH W. REEVES, Minister MRS. F. H. MOSSE, Director of Christian Education

IRVING J. LAWRENCE, Choir Director

MRS. ROBERT P. BARNES, Acting Organist

Sunday, July 20, 11 a.m., worshiping with the Presbyterian conference in Sage Chapel on the campus of the Northfield School for Girls. Rev. Herbert Braum, D.D., of New York City will preach.

NORTHFIELD UNITARIAN CHURCH Rev. CHARLES D. MOORE, Minister MRS. L. P. GOODSPED, Organist and Choir Director RAY A. KNAPP, Church School Superintendent

9:45 Sunday morning worship, sermon topic, "New Horizons." This will be the last service until Sept. 7.

Tuesday, 8 p.m., adult discussion group in the vestry. All interested are welcome.

July 26, public smorgasbord supper, town hall.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC

Rev. HENRY McKEON, Pastor Rev. ANTHONY RZASA, Curate Sunday, 10:30, morning mass.

NORTHFIELD BAPTIST SAMUEL A. BISHOP, Organist MRS. RICHARD NEIFF, Assistant Organist

MRS. RALPH PERRY, Pianist 10 a.m.—Sunday school, Mrs. William Messer, superintendent. 11 a.m.—Morning worship with sermon.

Nursery and junior church at same hour.

6:30 p.m.—Young People. 7, pre-evening service prayer. 7:30, evening evangelistic hour.

Monday, 7:30, Bible study at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Rogers.

Thursday, 7:30 p.m., "Hour of Power."

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By Roland Coe



"Looka this! And I've only been takin' lessons two weeks!"

NAA Schedules Membership Drive

Ruth Beals, D. Wells Married Here July 5

The Northfield Athletic association is to have a drive for memberships in the organization. This is the main source of revenue to pay the costs of maintaining the Little League, Pony League and town baseball teams. The membership drive which started in the spring was unsuccessful because of bad weather. Very little money was taken in and the treasury has been depleted with the season only half gone and less than half of the games played. A good part of the necessary expenses is for bats and balls and for the services of umpires.

A drive for memberships will be held on Tuesday, July 22. Little League and other young ball players will meet at the Center school at 6 o'clock and association members with cars will go out and complete a house to house canvas that evening. All who are interested may help with a \$1 membership contribution. If you are not contacted or prefer you may get your membership card a Repeta's refreshment stand or from Tom Henley or Bob Johnson at the post office.

That you may note the association's expenses last year's financial statement follows:

Receipts	
Balance for 1956	\$ 46.73
Membership drive	334.75
Food Sale	50.00
Collections at games	66.81
Refreshment stand at auction	6.35
Receipts from raffle	193.50
Miscellaneous receipts	25.70
Receipts from Hobo game	71.42
	\$795.26
Expenses	
Uniforms and replacements	\$205.43
*Bats and balls	165.80
Printing, postage and telephone	29.30
Little League equipment	51.93
Cleaning basketball uniforms	12.50
Tournament entry fee	15.00
Umpires	55.00
Bank charges	2.05
Raffle expenses and prize	42.44
Referee for Hobo game	1.00
Tax	5.00
Basketball equipment	9.92
Pioneer Regional H. S. gym rental	35.40
	50.00
	\$680.86
Balance forward to 1958	114.40

*Includes Little, Pony and Town teams.

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The royal Inca llamas which will be a feature attraction at the Franklin County Fair are the only white performing llamas in existence.

Royal Inca Llamas To Perform at Fair

Miss Boyer Engaged To Malcolm Zwolinski

Mrs. Margaret N. Boyer of Swanzey Center, N. H., announces the engagement of her daughter, Christine Ann, to Malcolm J. Zwolinski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Zwolinski of Winchester, N. H. Miss Boyer is a graduate of Keene high school and the University of New Hampshire and is employed as assistant 4-H club agent in Merrimack county. She is the daughter of the late Cleon E. Boyer. Zwolinski is a graduate of Thayer high school and a senior at the University of New Hampshire, where he is majoring in forestry.

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He was married to Harriet Palmer in 1903 and they bought the Fred Johnson farm 53 years ago and have acquired adjoining farms until the Riverside Dairy Farm has 456 acres and a large herd of Jersey cattle.

He is survived by his widow, two sons, Harold and Earle, and a daughter, Ernestine, all of Vernon, and a daughter, Mrs. Ethel Darling of Brattleboro; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Arthur L. Rhode funeral home in Brattleboro with Rev. L. C. Crochette of the Dummerston Center Congregational church officiating. Burial was in the Tyler cemetery in Vernon.

Card Party Planned

The Ladies' Benevolent society

is sponsoring a public card party

at Northfield Farms on Wednesday evening, July 23, at 8 o'clock.

All who like to play cards are invited.

Refreshments will be served and

prizes awarded the high scorers of

the various games which will be

played.

These days the men I like best

are young; they seem to know the

answers and are unafrid.

The grammar of sex, if there is

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News from Winchester

Mrs. Russell A. Bigelow, Correspondent

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News may be phoned

CHURCH NOTES

FEDERATED CHURCH

Rev. Edgar Flory, Minister
Sunday, 10 a.m., worship at Center church.

Tuesday, 9:30 a.m., prayer fellowship sessions during the summer.

ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. John E. Pitts, Pastor
Rev. Edward J. Zalewski, Curate
Daily mass, 7:45 a.m.; Saturday, 6:30 p.m., confessions; weekly novelty party Thursday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at the town hall.

Sunday masses, 8 and 10 a.m. during the summer. Communion for CYO.

Mrs. Wesley Laford and son, William Paul, of Orange, Mass., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard DeTour, and family of Richmond street. Her husband is at Camp Drum, New York, for two weeks.

Miss Marion Gee has retired after thirty-eight years of teaching. She taught in Gilsum, New Ipswich, N. H., twelve years in Gill and fifteen years in Montague, Mass. Miss Martha Hoyt makes her home with Miss Gee.

Miss Peg Sullivan spent a two

weeks vacation with her mother, Mrs. Daisy Sullivan, and family on Maple street. Peg is working for an investment firm in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vincent and family, Bonnie Lee, 2 1/2 years, Barry, one year, and Richard, 2 weeks, have moved to Gardner, Mass. Mrs. Vincent is the former Jean Sullivan of Maple street.

Wesson Taylor, Jr., James Byrne and Leroy Austin left July 5th for two weeks' training at Camp Lejeune, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Sortwell and son, Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nolan visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gagnon and family of South Berwick, Maine, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Nolan are parents of a baby girl, Mechelle Debra, born July 12. They live at Jackson's trailer park.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Downey and two children of Somerville, Mass., visited her mother, Mrs. Lucille Baker, of Chapel street last week.

Mrs. Evelyn Chickering of Vergennes, Vt., visited her sister, Mrs. Lucille Baker, over the weekend.

Mrs. Freda Croumle's niece, Mrs. Charles Cummings, and Mr. Cummings of Malden, Mass., have purchased the Howard Whitehead place on the Old Spofford road. They are spending the summer here and are planning to each year. The Cummings have three children.

Miss Judy Croumle has accepted a position at the Mutual Grange, Keene. She is a '58 graduate of Thayer high school.

Miss Joyce Croumle is working at the Granite State Toy company. She will be a junior at Keene Teachers college this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dejnak and two sons have moved from Melvin Bridge road to an apartment on Richmond street.

On July 4th Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Nelson and three daughters moved to the home they recently purchased on Howard street. They formerly lived at the McLeod apartment on Ashuelot street.

There will be a VFW auxiliary food sale on Main street July 19 at 10 a.m.

On July 7th, Bronislaw Zysk of Elm street lost four fingers to the first joint on his left hand in an accident at New England-Chaffee, Inc. This was his first accident after doing mill work for more than 30 years.

Alan McLeod, Jr., has gone to Bellevue, Ohio, to visit friends.

Miss Judy White of Bellevue, O., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alan McLeod and family at their Swanzey Lake cottage.

Mrs. Russell Herman of Ashuelot and her daughter, Mrs. John Rogers, of Winchester recently visited John Herman and Mrs. Hana Corkum of Pleasantville, Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Williams and sons, Kevin and Scott, of Parker street recently visited Mr. and Mrs. John Kearns and family, Steven, Nancy and Susan, of North Brookfield, Mass.

There will be a meeting of the Forest Lake Improvement association at Mrs. Bullard's cottage Saturday, July 19, at 7 p.m. All Forest Lake property owners are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thayer, Sr., went to Rumney, N. H., on July 10

to visit Mr. and Mrs. George Harris. On Friday, they went to Laconia, N. H., for three days where they attended World War I barracks convention and were guests of the Laconia Tavern.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Carpenter and Charles Curtis of Onset, Mass., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thayer, Jr., of Parker street. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis L. Coston and family also visited the Thayers. Carol Lee is visiting the Thayer family for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kellom of Michigan street left July 8 for Alabama where they will visit their daughter and son-in-law for a month.

Fifty years ago news from "The Winchester Star," A. J. Pettingill, Publisher.

Mrs. F. S. Young and son Winfred, are spending a month or so with friends in Boston.

F. E. Jennings and family enjoyed an automobile ride down the Ashuelot valley Monday with Wholesale Groceryman W. E. Holbrook.

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Miss Lucy Foreman of Wheeling, W. Va., and Franklin McFarland of Concord are visitors at F. P. Kellom's.

L. R. Nelson and H. B. Holmes took a carriage drive to Mt. Monadnock last Thursday.

Bernie Brown has gone to Fitchburg, Mass., where he has a position as motorman on the street railway.

Harry Hildreth and family of Baldwinville, Mass., visited relatives in town last week.

On Dec. 9, 1907 Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaBarge had a 14-pound son born.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Alexander and son, Douglas, of Wallingford, Conn., are stopping for a week or more at J. L. Bennett's.

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Charles Bishop of Westminster, Vt., was guest of J. H. Bliss last Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. Bishop was formerly connected with the Kurn Hattin home at Westminster.

Mrs. Sarah Wilbur, a former

resident, and known as Sarah Lyman, is here from Amboy, Illinois, and will spend about three weeks with old friends. This is her first visit to Winchester in 25 years.

Miss Pentelope Putnam came home Sunday from Miami, Florida, where she has been visiting relatives for six weeks.

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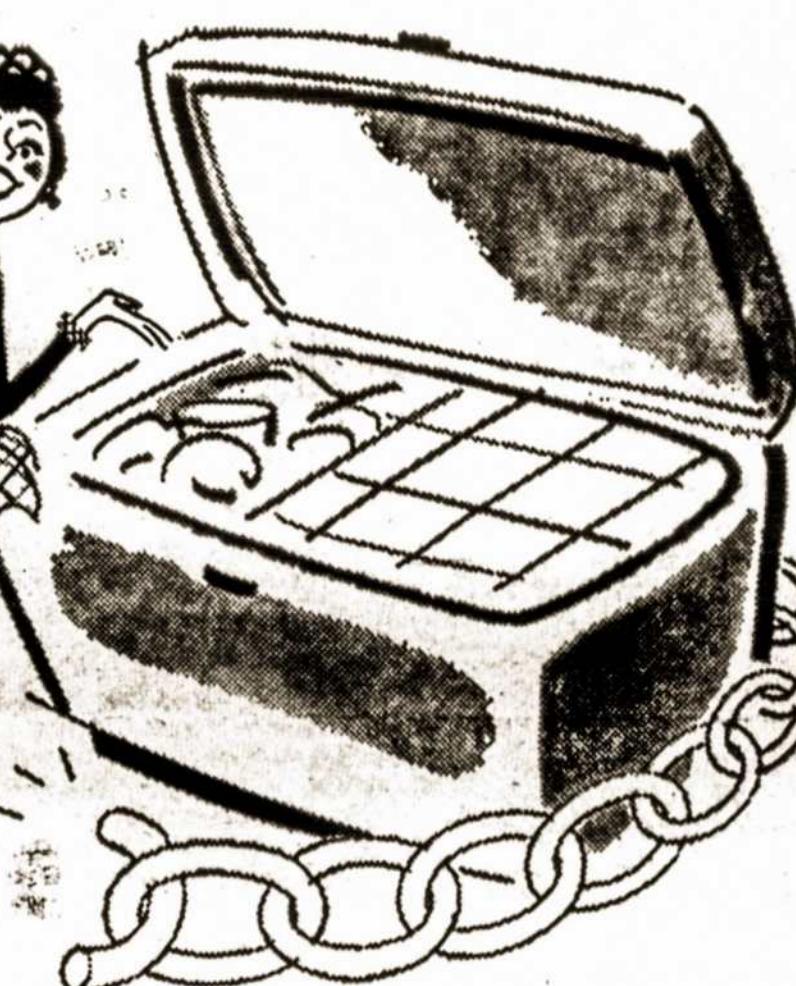
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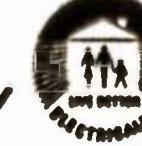
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Social and Personal News Notes of the Northfield Area

A Clough family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibson on the 4th of July to honor the birthday anniversary of Fred Clough of Northfield, Mrs. Gibson's father. There were 45 present.

Real estate transfers registered at the registry of deeds show the transfer of property on the south side of Warwick road by Stanley E. Johnson to Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Avery and three tracts of land on the road to Warwick by Murray A. Lezette to Mr. and Mrs.

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Russell B. Alden of Orange. Mr. and Mrs. Harold T. Bigelow of Maple street spent the weekend as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Proctor of Derby Line, Vt., where they enjoyed boating and fishing.

Rev. Joseph W. Reeves is attending the Ministers' conference at Union Theological seminary in New York City this week.

There will be a food sale on Saturday afternoon, July 19, beginning at 1 o'clock at Tenney's Filling Station at Northfield Farms sponsored by Community Club No. 4. The proceeds will benefit the annual Christmas party held for the children in that area each year. In charge are Mrs. Charlotte Lord, Rev. Caleb Alexander, Mrs. Margaret Shearer, Mrs. Hazel Kimball, Mrs. Grave Young and Mrs. Virginia Leach.

Winchester
News Notes

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On July 10, the Winchester Little leaguers played against the Northfield Little leaguers. Northfield won 4-2.

Joe Stevens, 1 hit, John Dejak, Richard Smith, 1 hit, Ronald Monroe, 1 hit, Ronald Tacy, Jack Stevens, Richard Sullivan, Ricky Tacy and Bob Miner played for Winchester. "Bo" Sortwell is the coach.

For Northfield Hartwell, J. Bistek, LaBelle got one hit each; St. Claire, Pearsall, Neipp, two hits apiece and Neipp hit a home run; Waterman, Goodwin, H. Glazier, Miller, Fuller, Clayton Glazier is the coach.

The Winchester Super Market and Kulick's Groceries had a guessing contest sponsored by Cott's Soda Company. Contestants were to guess the number of parts in a Raleigh bicycle. There was no age limit. There were 1532 parts and Henry Howland guessed 1550 and won the bicycle at the Super Market. Jackie Stevens guessed 1516 and won the bicycle at Kulick's.

On July 7 the incorporators and trustees of the Community Center met. They voted to have Green and Shirer of Keene make the sill repairs at the auditorium. Gerard Roy, electrician, will install new lights in one of the front rooms of the house. This is used as a classroom for elementary children.

Attending the meeting was a

Historical Homes and Museums To be Open to Nfld. Visitors

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Dr. Ansel B. True

This is the oldest of the colonial homes open to visitors today. It was built about 1776 for Captain Simeon Alexander, son of Deacon Ebenezer Alexander. These stalwart pioneers defended this frontier from the French and Indians, also fought in the Révolution. Simeon was a blacksmith. His son, Rev. Caleb Alexander, was educated at Dartmouth and Yale. The outstanding features in this house are the original panels, wrought iron hinges and hardware.

Dr. True bought the house from the Alexander family in 1946.

Mrs. Norman G. Nims

This house stands much the same as when it was built by Samuel Dutton in 1835, the roof with heavy, hand-hewn slate, the frame of timber put together with wooden pegs and hand wrought nails.

representative of the Bowl-Mor Co. Installation of automatic pin setters for the alleys was discussed but no action was taken.

At dusk on Old Home day, Aug. 17, there will be fireworks. There are still parade entries available for Old Home day. If interested contact one of the trustees of the Community Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gormar and five children of Main street attended the Red Sox ball game Monday.

There were 200 children at Camp Forest Lake and Camp Rabbit Hollow Sunday who watched the "Smoky the Bear" program by Cornelius Wood of Winchester, district forest fire chief, and James Rivard of Canaan, N. H., forest fire prevention officer in the state of New Hampshire. Movies on fire protection were shown by Cornelius Wood and Ricard talked to the children dressed in an authentic Smokey Bear outfit. Ken Cottler sang folk songs and told stories.

On March 11 town meeting three water extensions were voted and now are near completion by the R. W. Payne Co. of Keene. On Warwick road the main has been installed from the Gately residence to Maplewood Farm, a distance of 3,615 feet, and the headlands at Forest Lake to include Morning-side Community Center camp, approximately one-half mile. The work is almost complete on the extension from the Harry F. Luce residence around Clark road to a point near the Alonso Hill residence, approximately three-fifths of a mile. C. L. Haskell of Gilman Iron Works installed new curtains on the town hall stage which were voted at the annual meeting. Asst. Police Chief Vernon Jones has reported two-way radios for the police department have not been received, but officials are in the process of getting them. The amount voted for the radios was \$800. An amount of \$400 was voted to be used for renovating the upstairs of the library to be used as an historical department. As yet, no work has been started, but several have looked over the possibilities.

A summer school for 1-6 grades will be conducted by the Felician Sisters of Enfield, Conn., at the Ashuelot school beginning July 28 for one week. St. Stanislaus parishioners have been asked to furnish cars to transport the Winchester children. The parish picnic at Musterfield Park Sunday was a success. Many attended from Massachusetts, Vermont and New

The two front rooms, up and downstairs and the hall have the original floors, fireplaces and wood panels and trim. The rest of the house suffered damage by the weather and had to be rebuilt, but the original plan was used.

Horace F. Field

The site of this dignified, columned house was purchased in 1790 from Josiah Dickinson, by the tanner, Shammah Pomeroy, and is recorded in Book One of the Franklin county deeds. This house was built about 1820, by George Stearns, for Phineas Wright, a gentleman from Boston. It was

built on the site of the Munsell blow factory, which was in existence during the third settlement. The lovely spiral staircase is one of its outstanding features.

Miss Naomi E. Markley

This stately Samuel Lane house,

Hampshire. Grand prizes went to the following: Kendall Baker, steam iron; Lee Thompson, clock radio, and Steve Zwolinski, chaise lounge.

Mrs. Eldon Thompson won a doll, which was donated by Mrs. Rose Krusiewski. The next picnic will be Aug. 3. Rev. Edward Zalewski is spending the summer at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Pittsfield, N. H. He attended the picnic Sunday and said Mass on Monday.

The test of tolerance comes when we are in a majority—the test of courage comes when we are in a minority.

A Western railroad recently announced the discontinuance of two passenger trains. The reason: it costs \$1,800 a day to operate them—and they carried an average of only one passenger per trip.

The Dionne quintuplets are 24. That's old enough for them to know that they don't like publicity.

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like the Horace Field house, was built by the Stearns family of carpenters. On this site in 1784, the jeweler and merchant, Ebenezer White, built a house. In 1845, Samuel Lane, a retired sea captain, married Charlotte Stearns. Her brothers spent two years erecting this colonial mansion. In his account book, now in the Historical society museum, George Stearns recorded the materials and labor. Lumber came from local mills, oxen were used to excavate and draw the granite. Window glass was from the Keene factory.

Charles A. Neal

This is another of the many lovely colonial homes built in the 1800's by the Stearns family. The large square rooms with high ceilings and shallow fireplaces are features of the period. It was the home of Charles H. Stearns later inherited by his son Charles Calvin, who spent his life here. The Neals bought the house in 1946.

George M. Leonard

In 1808, Calvin Stearns built this hip-roof house for Isaac Mattoon. Labor cost was \$400. Isaac was the town's largest property owner, both in land and houses. He was the owner and operator of a mill producing castor and linseed oil. He left his three sons each a home, this one going to Oliver S. In 1921 Edward Morgan purchased the house from the Mattoon family. Mrs. Leonard is his daughter.

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School Committee Awards Bus Contracts

Contracts for transportation of school children were awarded last week by both local school committees. The Pioneer Valley regional school committee awarded the contract for the South Mountain-Gulf road route to Eugene Miller at \$13.90 per day.

The Northfield school committee granted the Beers Plain-Warwick avenue contract to Robert Dumbreck who was the low bidder at \$7 per day. The only other bidder was Frank Stratton at \$7.10 per day.

The contract for transporting elementary school pupils on the South Mountain-Gulf road route was also awarded to Eugene Miller at \$14.50 per day.

The report of the state auditors was received by the Pioneer Valley regional school committee at the last meeting. The report commended the school bookkeeping which enabled them to do the work in a much shorter time than usual.

Among items of business acted upon was a vote to spend \$400 in improving the entrance to school grounds from Route 10 where it needs widening to make a better view of traffic approaching from Northfield. A Babcock milk tester will be purchased from the West Springfield vocational-agriculture shop. A radiological detection kit has been allocated to the school to be used for educational purposes as well as for emergency civil defense.

Specifications for bids on furniture for the school library will be given out and it is planned to open bids on July 31.

Brasser Fire Causes Smoke Damage

The fire department was called Sunday evening about 8:30 to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brasser on the Winchester road to take care of a kitchen fire started some way from the stove. The fire was confined to the kitchen and did smoke damage to the home. The Brassers wish to thank the firemen for their quick response to the call and for the most courteous and efficient service which they rendered.

Again the fire chief requests that sightseers do not block the roads when the fire department is called out. At this fire as well as one recently taken care of on Rustic Ridge, the firemen were hampered in their efforts by parked cars.

Church School Gives Attendance Awards

At the completion of the Daily Vacation Bible school of the Northfield Baptist church, 49 of the 82 children enrolled received attendance awards.

At the closing program a gift was presented to Miss Oleata Hart, director.

Linda Merrifield, David Rogers and Jeannette Raymond tied for awards for recruiting new members for the school.

Adults who worked at the school were Miss Geraldine Duran, Miss Joan Merrifield, Miss Martha Cobb, Mrs. Bernard Neipp, Mrs. Morris Barrett, Mrs. Everett Hurlburt, Mrs. Lee Canedy, Mrs. Wm. F. Measer, Mrs. Samuel Bishop, Mrs. Berton Rogers, Mrs. Walter Clark, Jr., Mrs. Ralph Perry, Miss Carol Merrifield, Mrs. Arthur Stacy, Miss Ruth Wood, Miss Cora Hurlburt and Miss Gall Whitney.

Mrs. Perry and Miss Hurlburt were pianists and Miss Bertha Martindale served the daily refreshments.

Linda Goodwin

Word has been received here of the death in Florida of Linda Goodwin, age 13, daughter of Mrs. Elvin Blackstone. Burial will be at Goodwin's Mills, Maine. Rev. and Mrs. Blackstone were former residents of South Vernon.

Republicans Name Registration Chmn

At the meeting of the Republican town committee held Wednesday evening (July 16) at the town hall Roy R. Hatch of Birnam road was named as registration chairman for the coming primaries and elections. Assisting him will be Helen Atwood, Evelyn Parker, Roy Fish, Stanley Wickey and Christine McClester.

A budget of election costs for these elections was set at \$50.

Harry A. Erickson gave a detailed report of the convocation held at Worcester last month which he and Mrs. Maude L. Wood attended as delegates. Fourteen members of the committee were present.

Postmaster Announces Postal Rate Increases

New postage rates will become effective Aug. 1, announced the Northfield postmaster. After Aug. 1 rates will be increased to: first class letters, 4¢ an ounce; post and postal cards, 3¢ each; airmail (not exceeding 8 ounces), 7¢ an ounce; air post and postal cards, 5¢ each; third class mail (including unsealed printed greeting cards), 3¢ first 2 ounces, 1 1/4¢ each additional ounce.

Weight limit for third-class mail is increased up to but not including 16 ounces.

Beginning Aug. 1, 1958, and continuing through October 31, 1958, the 5-cent short-paid charge applicable to unpaid and shortpaid mail dispatched for delivery to addressee IS SUSPENDED. During this period, such mail will be rated for deficient postage only. Suspension of the 5-cent charge for this period is for the purpose of giving mailers time to become familiar with the new postage rates effective August 1, 1958.

Residents are requested to consult the postmaster concerning other changes or any questions they may have.

Missionary Group Elects Officers

At the last meeting of the Women's Missionary society of the Northfield Baptist church, the following officers and committee chairmen were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Ada Colton, president; Mrs. David Cook, vice president; Mrs. Lula Carey, secretary; Mrs. Cook, treasurer; Mrs. Morris Barrett, work committee; Mrs. Samuel Bishop, membership and social committee; Mrs. Rhoda Kempkes, patchwork, and Mrs. Ralph E. Perry, prayer.

The Misses Ruth and Esther Angel of the Jewish Gospel Mission of New York City spoke to the group.

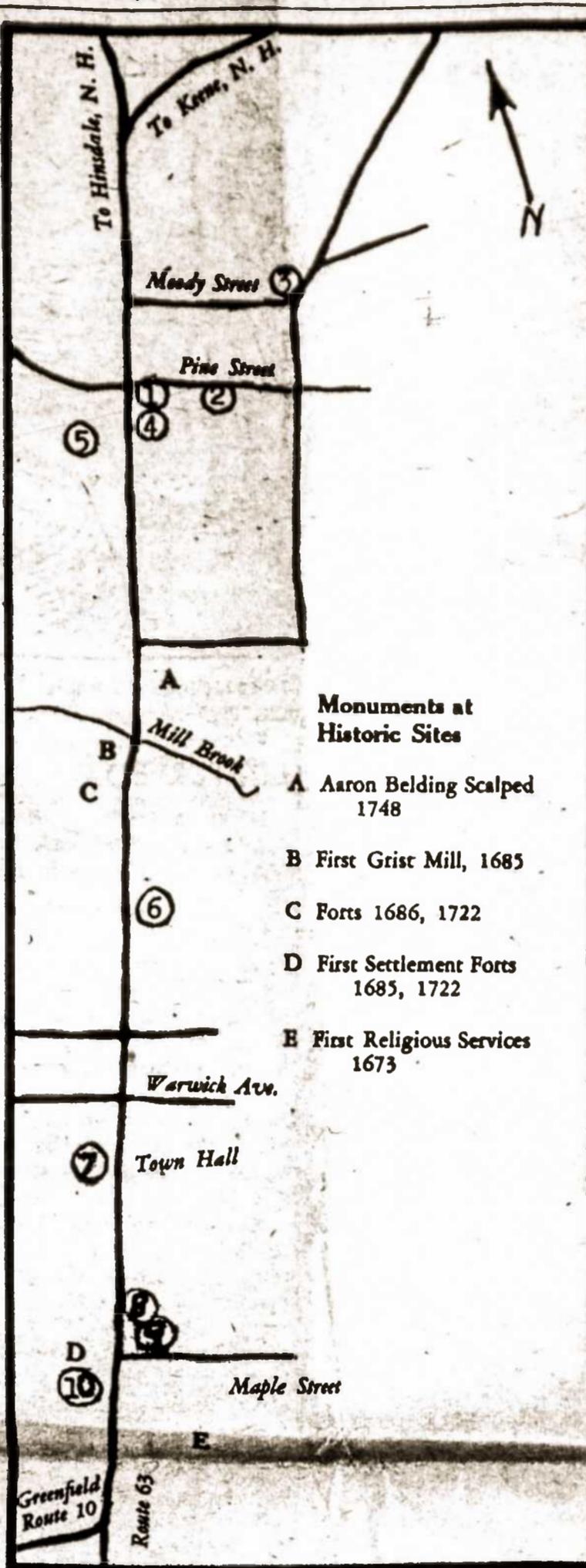
Feted in Farewell

Mrs. Arthur Bolton, Jr., of Birnam road was guest of honor at a farewell party given by the members of the choir of the Millers Falls Congregational church where she has served as choir director and organist for the past two years.

The party took place at the home of Mrs. Ralph Bassett on Northfield road and the group enjoyed a steak barbecue. Mrs. Bolton received a gift.

She has resigned to take the position of organist at the Brattleboro Congregational church and will begin her work there on Sept. 7.

Sunday, July 27, the Northfield Athletic association baseball team will play Ashfield here at the local field at 2 o'clock.



Location of historic homes open to the public is shown on the above map. These include: (1) Information booth; (2) Museum of the Northfield Historical Society; (3) Dwight L. Moody birthplace and Museum; (4) House of Colton; (5) Dr. Ansel B. True; (6) Mrs. Norman G. Nims; (7) Horace F. Field; (8) Miss Naomi E. Markley (Samuel Lane House); (9) Charles A. Neal; (10) George M. Leonard.

Through a Kitchen Window

A remarkably brilliant bird is the scarlet tanager. So bright, so beautiful, so strange—this Fire Bird. Such spectacular plumage, almost unrivaled in North American birds, is an arresting sight, and makes a lasting impression once seen.

The male proudly wears a coat of brightest red set off by coal black wings and tail. He loses most of this flaming color in the autumn, when he is through with nesting duties, in late August or September.

The female scarlet tanager, less attractive in style and dress, is more sombre-colored in harmony with the surrounding foliage. Her attire is chartreuse, darker green above, more yellowish below, with wings brownish or blackish. The leaves on the trees are expanding as she arrives to take up house-keeping duties, and she blends into the background inconspicuously.

This tree-top bird of quiet demeanor winters in northwestern South America, migrating across Cuba, Jamaica and Yucatan, and along the east coast of Central America. It adds immeasurably to the New England scene when it returns from its winter vacation in the tropics, and we welcome its presence wholeheartedly to northern forests among oaks and hemlock. Some of the tanagers may remain to nest in northern Alabama and Georgia, while others will reach southern Canada.

Scarlet tanagers find congenial summer quarters in high open woods and build rather small, flat, loosely constructed nests of twigs, rootlets and grasses variously intermingled, lining them with weed stems and grasses. The nest is placed on a horizontal limb, an average of 20 feet from the ground. It looks a good deal like the rose-breasted grosbeak's finny platform but has more lining material. The three to five eggs are greenish-blue, minutely speck-

led or boldly spotted with reddish brown.

In shaded woodlands where it finds abundant food, the scarlet tanager makes a spot of glowing color. An extremely useful bird and beautiful to see. Caterpillars and similar slow moving insects of the high tree-tops are his fare. He canvasses trees for injurious insects—gypsy moths, leaf rollers, wood boring, bark and click beetles. During the cooler weather of early spring he goes to the ground picking up grubs, grasshoppers, earthworms and ground beetles. There is one record of a scarlet tanager that ate 35 gypsy moths a minute for 18 minutes! Would that Massachusetts could regiment the tanagers to eradicate this pest and others equally destructive.

The other day, as we drove along a country road, our eyes were caught by the sight of a bird flying high, ahead of us. It alighted on the telegraph wire in full view of any passerby, and to our surprise was a tanager. Woods, now dense, now open, bordered the dirt road and through an opening in the trees, a column of sunshine spottled the red and black bird. He seemed to blaze with color—an intense scarlet, almost too bright for the eyes. Unconscious of his surroundings, he

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Pioneer Days To Be Re-created At Historical Society Open House

Garden Club Sponsors Litter Bag Project

The Garden club is sponsoring the project of selling litter bags made by the Detroit league for the handicapped. These bags are made of blue denim and designed for use in cars to hold litter and disposable articles to prevent littering highways or the car with such things.

They are only 50¢ each and may be purchased from Mrs. Raymond Parenteau.

The Garden club committees under the direction of Mrs. Walter Bailey and Mrs. George Carr, co-chairmen, are busy with plans for the flower show to be held Aug. 15 and 16 at the Trinitarian Congregational church vestry. Entries are not limited to Garden club members so all townspeople who are interested may be making plans for flowers to enter.

An outstanding feature of the show will be the flower arrangements in picture boxes. The following have registered for entries in this class: Mrs. George W. Carr, Mrs. Raymond Parenteau, Mrs. Stanley Bistrek, Mrs. Samuel R. Bishop, Mrs. Carroll Miller, Mrs. Maude Wood and daughter, Mrs. Hugo Saint Fournier, Miss Olive Palmer, Miss Jill Horne and Mrs. Mark Aldrich. These will be judged by Garden club federation accredited judges.

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The form will be validated and returned to you. You use it in place of a check or money order when you file Form 943, "Employer's Report of Wages Paid" during January, 1959. A copy of Form 450 for use in making your next deposit will be sent you with the validated receipt.

If you make deposits for all your tax liability including one early in January to finish the year you have an extra 10 days after January 31, 1959 to file your return. You can use the above procedure only for agricultural employees.

Remember you must ask for Form 450 the first time it becomes necessary to use it, it will not be sent you automatically.

We suggest that you ask for Circular A (revised January 1958) (Social Security Tax Guide) when you write for Form 450 (Federal Depositary Receipt).

You will of course need to have the name, address and social security number for each of your employees and you will need your employer's identification number. If you don't have one, ask for Form SS-4 when you write to the District Director.

Wilfred M. Boulais

Wilfred H. Boulais, 76, died suddenly on July 18 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Adrian Gallant in East Northfield. He was born in Canada. He leaves besides Mrs. Gallant, a daughter, Mrs. Lillian Jones of Delaware Water Gap, Pa.; two sisters, Mrs. Josephine St. Onge of Canada and Mrs. Bernadette Meunier of Winchendon, four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held Monday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Patrick's church with burial in St. Mary's cemetery.

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Seven historic private homes will be opened to the public Wednesday, July 30, when visitors from the entire area will be welcomed to "Northfield Open House," which will be sponsored by the Northfield Historical society.

Visitors and residents are invited to visit the museum and old homes from 10 to 12 a.m. and 1 to 5 p.m.

Tickets will be available at information booths at each end of Main street at a cost of 90¢.

Houses may be visited in any order and refreshments will be on sale in the garden of the Norman G. Nims home. Charming local girls in Revolutionary costume who will assist as guides at the various places of interest include: Donna Holbrook, Bea Newton, Rachel True, Sandra Peterson, Janice Fuller, Bette Mann, Judy Holbrook, Shirley Kelley, Marcia Eastman, Kay Lombard, Gail Leonard, Susan Leonard, Gretchen Hammond and Michele Saint Fournier.

Club Notes

The Northfield Garden club will meet on Monday evening, July 28 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shores on the Brattleboro road in Bernardston. There will be a picnic supper from 5 to 7 o'clock, each member bringing his own food and who can conveniently bring card tables are asked to do so. A regular business meeting will follow the supper. Members desiring transportation may call Irving J. Lawrence.

Members and friends of the American Legion Auxiliary are being asked to contribute articles for a auction to be held in Ashfield on Aug. 11 at 6 p.m. in O'Donnell's field across from the Congregational church. In case of rain it will be held downstairs in the town hall. Any salable articles are accepted except clothing, beds, mattresses, heavy furniture and pictures. Contributions may be left with Mrs. Sarah Spindler not later than August 6.

An auction is being held for the benefit of the Advent Christian church of South Vernon tonight at the town hall beginning at 7:30. All sorts of useful and interesting items will be offered for sale, all articles contributed by members of the church parish or being sold for them on commission. Kenneth Miller is to be the auctioneer.

The Northfield Grange met Tuesday evening and accepted invitations to neighbor with Shelburne Grange on Aug. 6 when State Master Arthur Thompson of Malden will be the guest speaker and with Whately Grange on Aug. 14. The group voted to hold a special meeting Tuesday evening, July 29, at 7:30 for a discussion on the betterment of the Grange and to make plans for the booth at the Franklin County fair. A neighbors night meeting will be held Aug. 26 with the Granges of Amherst, Petersham, Sunderland and Evening Star of Dummerston, Vt., invited. The report of the Grange picnic held last Saturday showed a good time swimming, boating and playing horseshoes and an enjoyable outdoor supper.

Fish & Game Assn. To Hold Food Sale

The Northfield Fish and Game association will have a food sale on Saturday beginning at 1 o'clock on the lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Field, Main St. It will be a big sale of all sorts of home-baked food and should provide a good opportunity to buy something for the weekend. Contributions of food for the sale will be gratefully received.

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It Stinks

(From the Lakeville, Conn., Journal)

This Adams-Goldfine business is disgusting enough in itself, but it is not the two men involved that worry us; it is the atmosphere, the pall, the miasma, of graft and greed and loose morals and disrespect of the dignity of office and careless flouting of the duties and obligations of office that get us down.

One defense is that this is happening all the time. If this is true, let us have done with pillorying a few individuals and let the gifts fall where they may . . . or let us get to the root of the matter and clean up this mess. It is no longer Republican or Democrat; it is no longer official or unofficial . . . it is universal. And it stinks.

Let us ban, absolutely, all gifts to any man or woman, including the President, who is in any way connected with government; let us make the giving as well as the receiving an offense; let us double or triple the salary of every person in government, if need be, to eliminate any possible excuse of economic need (a cheaper way in the long run), and let us set up some simple system of getting rid of those who make a travesty of government, without such long-winded rigamarole. And finally, let us all treat the matter as an important one rather than a circus exhibit, and give our elected and appointed officials some indication that we ourselves have a reasonably sound code of ethics we live up to, and expect them to live up to.

The Rural Press and Big Issues

One hears the hue and cry these days that country-town newspapers don't have enough to say editorially about national issues—big business, big labor, big government. That is one reason, add the warriers and critics, that bigness keeps on growing and small business has a tougher time of it. Because small town editors "refuse to concern themselves with such things." Because small town editors "are timid and fearful to take a stand, or because the country town editors think their readers aren't interested—that they want only the local news and comment in their local paper." Or because small town editors "figure they can't change the national trend anyway."

So it may be timely and appropriate for a rural newspaper that has made a practice of conducting its own regular weekly editorial column to have a whack at this subject. The Herald prints its own editorials every week. We know the price of free speech. But in exercising free speech every week while it has cost us a few hundred dollars in lost business over the years, it has also yielded rich rewards in community progress.

The question might be asked:

Why doesn't The Herald, for example, talk more about Big Labor, Big Business, Big Government? We haven't been doing it for the prosaic reason that our community has been growing. Growth presents urgent problems. A new hospital for public attention and discussion. The local scene, in a conscientious local newspaper, must come first.

By the time we get done with those items, we have no space left, frequently, for the larger national issues. Advertising limitations in a small town allow a newspaper only so many inches to speak editorially. Why devote the space to national affairs when local problems go begging for attention?

And in the struggle to meet payrolls and pay for machinery and office rent, a country town editor regards editorial writing as a luxury item. He has to do that after-hours, when the stores aren't open, on Sundays, at night, when the kids are in bed. So again, his time to lambast the national scene is limited.

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By Roland Coe



"I don't think you're the least bit funny! I think you're CUTE!"

Church Notes

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MRS. F. H. MOSE, Director of Christian Education

IRVING J. LAWRENCE, Choir Director
MRS. ROBERT P. BARNES, Acting Organist

Sunday, July 27, 11 a.m., worshipping in Sage Chapel on the campus of the Northfield School for Girls. The Rev. Benjamin Carr of Mt. Hermon school will preach.

NORTHFIELD UNITARIAN CHURCH

REV. CHARLES D. MOORE, Minister
MRS. L. P. GOODSPED, Organist and Choir Director
RAY A. KNAPP, Church School Superintendent

No church sessions until Sept. 7. Saturday, July 26, 5:30 to 7:30, smorgasbord supper at the town hall.

August 30, church auction.

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REV. ANTHONY RZAS, Curate
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MRS. RICHARD NEIPP, Assistant Organist
MRS. RALPH PERRY, Pianist

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11 a.m.—Morning worship with sermon.

Nursery and junior church at same hour.

6:30 p.m.—Young People.

7: pre-evening service prayer.

7:30, evening evangelistic hour.

Monday, 7:30, Bible study at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Rogers.

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MISS HAZEL JOY MARCY, Organist
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Sunday, 10:30 a.m., Sunday school.

11:30 a.m., worship service.

6:15 p.m., Young People's meeting.

7:30 p.m., evening service.

Tuesday, cottage prayer meeting.

Thursday, 3:30, Sing and Bring club.

Thursday evening, prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:30 p.m.

7 p.m., choir rehearsal.

8:30, band practice.

Saturday, 10:05-10:30 a.m., Sing and Bring club on WHAI.

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LETTER BOX

From the "Boston Herald" of July 21. We think this letter by Mrs. Gertrude Whitney worthy of reprinting:

To the Editor of the Herald:

Congratulations to Arthur Edison for his delightfully witty and illuminating article on "The Star Spangled Banner," "the dark horse" in its origin, in the person of the near-sighter Dr. William Beanes, and the "stirrup-cup" which wafted it to Bacchus and Venus, rather than to the Goddess of Liberty.

Sad but true, my dear sisters of the W.C.T.U. and D.A.R., the music of our national anthem, according to the author, who appears to have looked up the matter quite thoroughly, can be traced to a "rowdy drinking song," composed by one John Stafford Smith for the Anacreontic Society of London. Francis Scott Key, author of "The Star Spangled Banner" and said to be a strongly religious man, was not aware of the true origin of the music, since the tune had been used for "Adams and Liberty" during the Revolutionary War, with no opprobrium.

To my thinking, the national anthem should call forth, on occasion, hearty patriotic, vocal response and it should be written in 4-4 or 2-4 time, as a spirited marching tune. Furthermore, it should be written low enough for the ordinary vocal range.

How much enthusiasm can the high-F warblings of a paid soprano call forth, even though an audience rises "en masse" to its feet? Compare the electric audience—response from such stirring national anthems as "The Marseillaise" or "The Men of Harlech."

We used to sing patriotic songs in the grammar grades which had the desired qualities. "America" still heads the list with me and I well remember how the venerable author, Dr. Samuel Francis Smith of Newton Centre, would make his annual visit to the children of the Newton public schools, listen appreciatively to his song being sung by us and would give us a little talk on patriotism.

Recently, while attending the first baccalaureate exercises of the Pioneer Valley regional high school here in Northfield, it did the cockles of my old heart good to be able to sing, with the entire audience raising the roof, "My Country 'Tis of Thee" and to realize its grandeur as never before. If anyone can improve on that, for a national anthem, let him try it.

25 Years Ago Today

(And only 25 years ago!)
July 21, 1933

The large American Bald Eagle recently shot by Mr. R. B. Holton will find a place in Dickinson Memorial Library, for the trustees will pay for its mounting, by Mr. Nelson of Winchester and a proper position will be given it. The eagle was offered to the library by Game Warden Hughes upon approval by the State Office in Boston upon the suggestion of citizens of the town and by Mr. Holton. (This mounted eagle is still on display at the Library.)

Mr. C. H. Nilman has booked for the Town Hall Theatre on forthcoming Monday evenings the moving pictures, "42nd Street" on July 31 and "Elmer, the Great" on August 7. (and Mr. Nilman is now having movies at the Community Drive-In Theatre.)

Vermont won its boundary dispute with New Hampshire by a decision of the United States Supreme Court last week and henceforth the boundary will be defined between the two states along the Connecticut River at low water mark on the west side of the stream.

Vermont originally insisted the thread or channel of the river was the boundary, and New Hampshire contended it was on the west bank of the river where the vegetation ended or what is commonly called high water. Edmund F. Trabue, special master appointed by the court, recommended the boundary be placed at normal low water mark on the west bank of the river from Pittsburg N. H., to the northern boundary of Massachusetts at South Vernon and Vermont accepted the decision.

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—Harvard (Ill.) Herald

Social and Personal News Notes of the Northfield Area

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pratt and two children of Denver, Col., have been visiting Mrs. Pratt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Hammond of Northfield Farms.

The public food sale held last Saturday at Northfield Farms by a committee from the Community Club No. 4 netted \$38.30 for the annual children's Christmas party.

Real estate transfers show the transfer of property on Glen road to Mr. and Mrs. Harold McGrath of Auburndale, Fla., by John L. Keating of New York City. Harold McGrath is a former resident of Northfield. Graduating from the Northfield high school in the class of 1912 and Mount Hermon school, he went to college and is retired as superintendent of schools in the Auburndale area.

Russell F. Durgin and wife and three sons, Geffry Thoren, Gregory Jonathan and Michel Aaron, of Newark, will arrive at the home of his mother, Mrs. Russell Durgin, and grandmother, Mrs.

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My Neighbors



"The income tax people were here today... but they had the wrong house!"

The speaker at Friday evening's meeting of the Amos Fortune forum at Jaffrey, N. H., will be J. Seelye Bixler and his subject, "Reminiscences of Dr. Albert Schweitzer." Dr. Bixler has been president of Colby college since 1942; a former member of the department of religion and Biblical literature of Smith college, 1924-33; Bussey professor of theology at Harvard, 1933-42, and an author. He first met Dr. Schweitzer in 1928 and in 1937 became first chairman of the Albert Schweitzer Fellowship in America. He is a summer resident of Jaffrey.

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Lopez of Maple street were surprised with an open house party given by friends in observance of their 25th wedding anniversary. The party had been arranged by their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Marea Lopez Perez of Westfield, and their son, Roger. The Women's Guild and the members of the choir of the Trinitarian Congregational church assisted. They were presented a money tree, the gift of fellow workers, neighbors and friends.

The two months old Thomas Arthur Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Powell of Cleveland, Ohio, was christened Sunday at the Powell home here with Rev. Joseph W. Reeves of the Trinitarian Congregational church officiating. Nineteen members of the Moody family were present, including Mrs. Paul D. Moody and her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rice of Cuttingsville, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. John Powell are visiting at the home of his parents, Green Pastures, until the middle of next week.

The Bernardston Grange will hold a public card party at the Grange hall Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

There will be a food sale on the lawn at the Earl Wood's home in Northfield Farms on Rte. 63 on Friday afternoon from 1:30 to 4 o'clock. The proceeds will be added to the fund to purchase uniforms for the Pioneer Valley regional school majorettes.

Old Home Day in Leyden will be held Saturday of this week beginning at 10:30 a.m. Plans are made for a big day with horse drawing, a Little league ball game and games for everyone. Lunch will be on sale on the grounds. All who enjoy a day outdoors are invited to Leyden on Saturday.



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Kitchen Window ...

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flew into the tree-tops and then back onto the wire. In another instant he was lost to view.

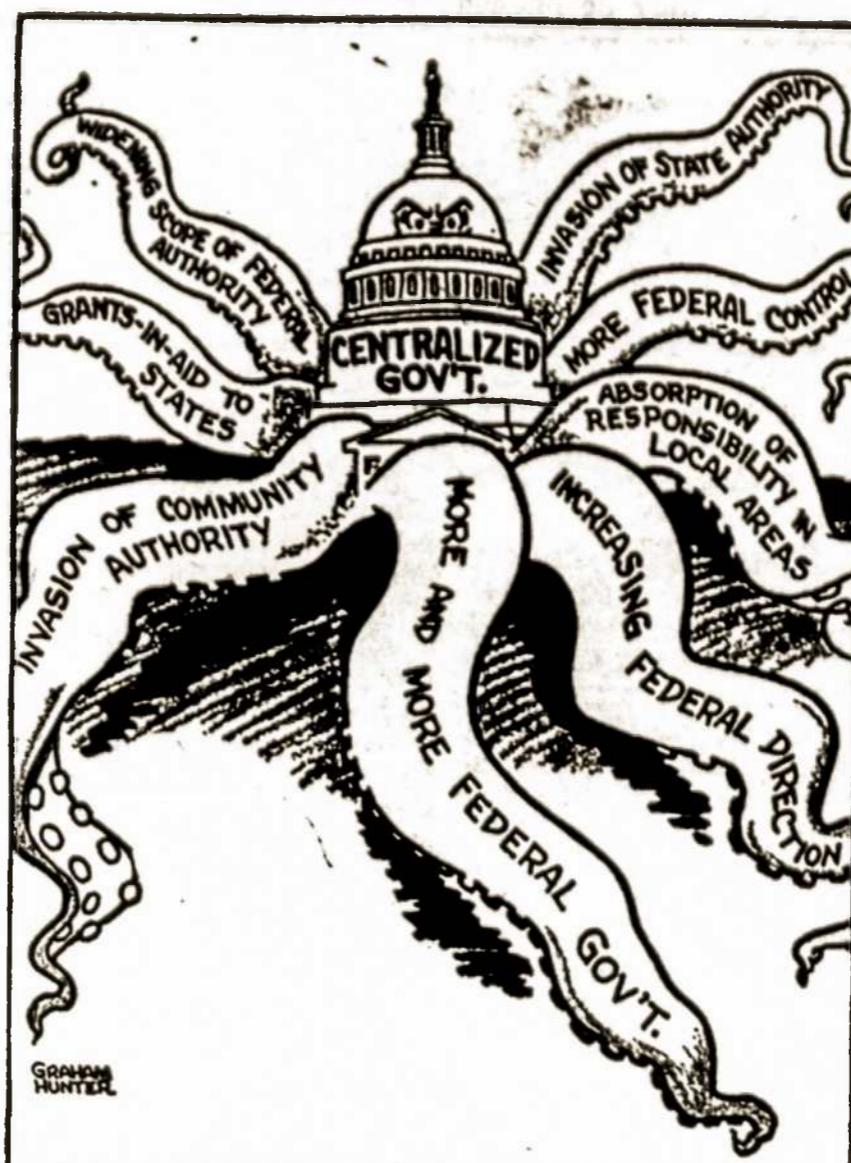
We drove slowly ahead, and a little farther on we heard the characteristic note, chip-churr or chick-kurr, to our right in the darkening gloom of the deep woods. A wood thrush, a veery and a wood peewee were singing somewhere in the distance. Then came the song of the scarlet tanager with a hoarse burr running through it, resembling a robin with a sort throat.

It seems as though each year, during the height of the spring migration, when we await the arrival of the tanager from the tropics to our small patch of woods, he invariably comes on a dull, cloudy or rainy day. Then his song is doubly appreciated. Perhaps he comes earlier, but, when he sings, we know he has arrived for sure. And we rush to the screened porch for a glimpse of this handsome sparkler. It is good to hunt with the ears as well as the eyes.

Tanagers, well loved wherever they be, are not numerous though more prevalent than is supposed. They are difficult to see in the tree-tops and the song may be mistaken for the robin, rose-breasted grosbeak, or even the red-eyed vireo and thus may be overlooked, which may account for the fact that the bird is considered rare.

This quiet bird, of unhurried manner, moves leisurely about its favorite trees. It is both useful and beautiful, extremely beautiful. See a scarlet tanager, hear its song and store up bright memories for yourself, much needed in these troubled days. Harmar

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By Dr. Paul F. MacLeod

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2. Use baking soda paste, Unguentine or calamine lotion to allay the pain.
3. If a finger or toe is stung, wrap a rubber band around it above the sting and leave it there until the stinger has been removed (but not more than five minutes) to keep the poison from going farther.
4. Call a doctor if the victim is stung several times. A wasp

or hornet can sting repeatedly.

Caution: Anyone who has experienced severe reactions to a bee sting should consult a doctor. To avoid serious consequences if stung again, he should be desensitized or should have ephedrine or adrenaline immediately available.

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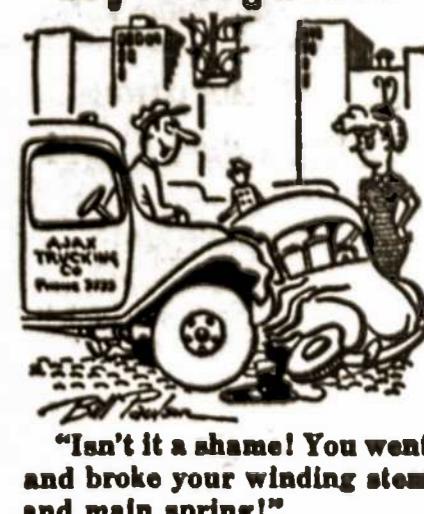
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News may be phoned

Route 10 Relocation To Be Discussed Aug. 1

At the town hall Aug. 1 at 10:30 a.m. a public hearing will be conducted on the proposed relocation of Route 10. The councilors who will lead the hearing are Frederic H. Fletcher of Milford, Roger Brassard of Manchester and John J. P. Chandler of Warner, N. H. The proposed relocation starts at a point 2.3 miles north of the Winchester village and runs in a northerly direction about 2.7 miles to a bridge over the Ashuelot river. The town hall will be open one hour prior to the hearing for inspection of plans.

Margaret Mary Pratt

On July 8 baby infant Margaret Mary Pratt was born and passed away at the Elliot Community hospital in Keene. The survivors are her parents, Lawrence and Mary M. Hayes Pratt, one brother, Michael J., maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hayes, and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pratt, all of Winchester; also several aunts, uncles and cousins. The communal services were given by Rev. John F. Pitts. Burial was in the family lot at the Evergreen cemetery in Winchester.

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Taxpayers Discuss School Crowding, Suggest Vote On District Proposal

A special public school district meeting was held July 16 to discuss the problem of crowded educational facilities. The work of the committee appointed in March was reported.

A majority of the citizens attending the meeting agreed that town officials should call a special district meeting so that voters can reach some decision as to the nature of the solution to be adopted.

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Requests Funds

Appeal letters to raise funds for the social welfare program of the Salvation Army have been mailed to Ashuelot and Winchester residents, according to Franklin P. Kellom, chairman, of Parker Street. Twenty per cent of the money is used by the Winchester service unit to meet emergencies and to provide for direct aid, such as food baskets and clothing for needy families and children.

The local members of the unit are Franklin P. Kellom, chairman; Mrs. C. Arthur Smith, treasurer; Mrs. Harold Davis, publicity; Dr. Clifford Jackson, secretary; Mrs. Priscilla Gloczler, welfare secretary, and Mrs. Arthur Stinson of Richmond, service unit committee.

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CHURCH NOTES

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Rev. Edgar Flory, Minister
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ty town hall

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seph, PRCV meeting following 10

a.m. mass.

Aug. 3—Polish picnic at Muste-

rd park, public invited.

CATHEDRAL OF THE PINES

Ridge, N. H.

July 26—4 p.m., Christian Sci-

ence lecture, sponsored by First

Church of Christ, Scientist, Ayer,

David E. Bates, chairman of com-

mittee.

July 27—11 a.m., church of Je-

sus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

President Junius M. Jackson, N.

H. Mission, arranging and choir;

3 p.m., Boston Lutheran pastoral

conference, Rev. William Jensen,

arranging and combined choir; 5

p.m., special service, Canon George

Handyside of Peterborough, Eng-

land, officiating; 7 p.m., New

Hampshire Pilgrim Fellowship.

Rev. Betty Stone, arranging.

Charles and Ray Smith of Worcester, Mass., are spending the week camping at George Doolittle's place.

Guy Thompson and wife of Keene spent several days last week with Mr. Thompson's father, D. H. Thompson.

Mrs. Elmer Stetson and Miss Florence Scott have been spending a week with friends in Randolph, Boston and vicinity.

Miss Rachel Iverson of Brattleboro is spending a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Chas.

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Church Notes

TRINITARIAN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. JOSEPH W. REEVES, Minister
Mrs. F. H. MOSSE, Director of Christian Education

IRVING J. LAWRENCE, Choir Director

MRS. ROBERT P. BARNES, Acting Organist

Sunday, Aug. 3, worshipping with the Conference on Evangelism in Russell Sage Chapel on the campus of the Northfield School for Girls. Rev. Nels Ferre, D.D., will preach.

NORTHFIELD UNITARIAN CHURCH

Rev. CHARLES D. MOORE, Minister
Mrs. L. P. GOODSPED, Organist and Choir Director

RAY A. KNAPP, Church School Superintendent

No church sessions until Sept. 7

ST. PATRICK'S Catholic

Rev. HENRY McKEON, Pastor
Rev. ANTHONY RZASA, Curate

Sunday, 8:30, morning mass.

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH

Rev. RICHARD GRIFFIN, Pastor
MISS HAZEL JOY MARCY, Organist
LAURENCE MARCY, Sunday School Superintendent

Sunday, 10:30 a.m., Sunday school.

11:30 a.m., worship service.
6:15 p.m., Young People's meeting.

7:30 p.m., evening service.
Tuesday, cottage prayer meeting.

Thursday, 4 p.m., Sing and Bring Club.

Thursday evening, prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:30 p.m.
7 p.m., choir rehearsal.

8:30, band practice.

Auction

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Friday — 7 p.m.

A fine collection of modern and antique articles — Door prizes. Refreshments on sale. Articles sold on consignment.

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Patrick C. Archambo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis W. Archambo of South Vernon, graduated from recruit training July 26 at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill. The graduation exer-

Saturday, 10:05-10:30 a.m., Sing and Bring Club on WHAI.

NORTHFIELD BAPTIST
SAMUEL A. BISHOP, Organist
MRS. RICHARD NEIPP, Assistant Organist

MRS. RALPH PERRY, Pianist
10 a.m.—Sunday school, Mrs. William Messer, superintendent.

11 a.m.—Morning worship with sermon.

Nursery and junior church at same hour.

6:30 p.m.—Young People.
7, pre-evening service prayer.

7:30, evening evangelistic hour.

Monday, 7:30, Bible study at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Rogers.

Thursday, 7:30 p.m., "Hour of Power."

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MRS. RALPH GIBSON, Organist
MRS. HAROLD PARSONS, Sunday School Superintendent

Picnic, Saturday, Aug. 2, at the Vernon Green beginning at 10:30 a.m. with dinner served at noon.

Sunday worship, 10:30, Rev. Chester Parmley of Somerville will speak at this the first of the meetings at which he will also speak each evening, Aug. 3 to 10.

Sunday school, 11:30.

Evening services will be held each evening during the week at the Pond Road Chapel. There will be special music and all are welcome.

CATHEDRAL OF THE PINES
Rindge, N. H.

Aug. 2-3 p.m., Kiwanis Club of New England annual memorial service. Roland H. O'Neal arranging.

Aug. 3-11 a.m., the Salvation Army annual service. Col. Ralph T. Miller, provincial commander, officiating; 3 p.m., the annual Jewish service.

7 p.m., the Unitarian church, Peterborough, N. H., the Rev. David B. Parke officiating and quartet.

A 1/c David Stacy has received his discharge from the Air Force and with his wife and son, Wayne, Marietta, Ga., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Stacy of West Northfield.

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OBITUARIES

Miss Linda Goodwin

Miss Linda June Goodwin, 13, daughter of Mrs. E. W. Blackstone and the late Benjamin Goodwin, Jr., died July 22 at Orange Memorial hospital in Orlando, Fla., after a long illness.

Miss Goodwin was born in Goodwin Mills, Me., in December, 1944. She lived at South Vernon 2½ years while her mother and Rev. E. W. Blackstone were here. She went to Florida last December. A talented pianist and singer, she played at the Advent Christian church here.

Services were held at the Advent Christian church in Goodwin Mills Sunday at 2 p.m. with Rev. Howard Osborne officiating. Burial was in the family lot at Goodwin Mills cemetery.

She is survived by her mother, a brother, Alfred; a foster sister, Theo Blackstone; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Goodwin of Goodwin Mills and Rev. and Mrs. Flewelling of South Vernon; and several uncles and cousins. Her father died about eight years ago.

Miss Ruth C. Hall

Funeral services were held at the Fiske funeral home in Athol on Wednesday of last week for Miss Ruth C. Hall of Athol who died at the Athol Memorial hospital at the age of 70. Rev. Lydia Wood officiated and burial was in the Erving cemetery.

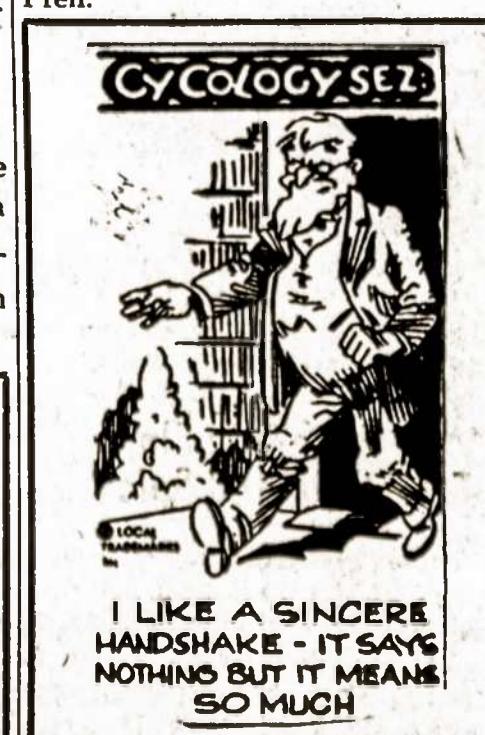
Miss Hall was born in Northfield, the daughter of John C. and Bertha (Barrett) Hall. She leaves two brothers, Ralph S. Hall of Erving and Kenneth B. Hall of this town; one nephew, Stuart Gunn of Athol, and one niece, Mrs. Dana H. Prouty of Orange.

Social Notes

Mrs. Eliza E. Symonds of Glenwood avenue who has been ill for the past month, is now on the road to recovery and is able to receive calls from her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Holton of Atlanta, Ga., and son, Wilfred, have been staying with his father, Fred A. Holton of Highland Avenue, for the past two weeks getting ready for an auction to be held on Aug. 30 for the Daisy Holton estate. The real estate has been sold. The Holtons left Saturday to visit Mrs. Holton's parents at South Paris, Me.

Three Boston children spent a two weeks' vacation here in town under the Massachusetts Baptist convention's "Vacations in the Country" program: Dennis Chin at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smolen, Joyce Wong at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph S. Livernoise and Dina Chin at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Pfeil.



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Dickinson Library Notes

Mrs. Florence Phelps, Librarian

The children's summer reading program is going forward with considerable interest being shown, especially in grades two and three. Since this is not a contest and prizes are not being given for the greatest number of books read, we feel that the results thus far, are well worth the extra time and efforts of the librarians.

Over a hundred oaks have been reported on; only two above a fifth grade level. There are still two weeks more to go, it ends August 15, so be sure to ask for report forms if you wish to read on the program.

Now that the plans are completed and the date set for Aug. 15 and 16, for the flower show of the Northfield Garden Club, anyone interested in exhibiting should be studying flower arrangements and how to make entries look their best.

We have in the library the following books owned by the Garden Club and available to the public: Flower Arrangement for Everyone, Biddle; Flowers; Their Arrangement, Conway; Art of Flower Arrangement (Japanese style), Ishimoto; Arranging Flowers, Watson; Flower Arrangement in the Church, McClinton; Roses and Flower Arrangement, Whit-

We have other books, but it is too late to do much about growing

BIRTHS

A son was born on July 21 to Rev. and Mrs. Arthur G. Barton of Fort Lee, N. J., and named Kenneth Lee. He is a grandson of Mrs. Pearl Allen of Northfield and Albert E. Allen of Greenfield and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Barton of Brooklyn, N. Y.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stratton of the Millers Falls road at the Franklin County Public Hospital on July 28, a granddaughter of George Hilllock and Mrs. Jennie Stratton, both of Northfield.

A son, Lawrence Dwight, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Stearns at the Brattleboro Memorial Hospital on July 28; Mrs. Helen Stearns is a grandmother and Charles A. Parker a great-grandfather, both of Northfield.

A daughter, Barbara, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Grove W. Deming, Jr., at Williamsport, Pa., on July 22. The baby is a granddaughter to Mr. and Mrs. Grove W. Deming of East Northfield.

A daughter was born on July 25 at the Franklin County Public Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley S. Mankowsky of Greenfield; a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mankowsky of Northfield and Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Chase of Royalston.

annuals, except to see that they have good care to improve the blooms and foliage of plants you wish to show.

A recent gift to the library from Mrs. Josephine Roeder is four photostatic copies of historical documents, as follows:

1. Eulogy to Abraham Lincoln, written by President Ulysses S. Grant, at the dedication of the Springfield Memorial.

2. Eulogy on George Washington, manuscript dictated and signed by President Calvin Coolidge in 1927.

3. A letter to Gen. Buckner of the Confederate army from Brigadier Gen. U. S. Grant.

4. A letter signed by Gen. George Washington to the common council of Philadelphia, written Feb. 27, 1797, five days before retiring from the presidency.

The above will be displayed in the glass enclosed cabinet in the auditorium on the second floor with other documents of historical interest.

Mrs. David Cook, assistant librarian, will be on vacation from August 6 through the 12th.

If anyone has a collection of shells, stones or some other hobby which they would like to display at the library, please contact Mrs. Phelps, call 455.



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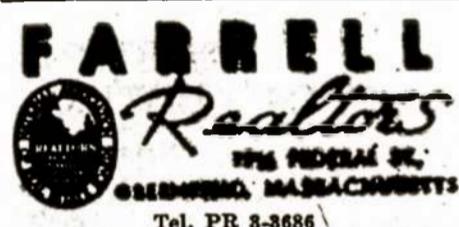
The Franklin County 4-H fair will be held at the Franklin County fair grounds Friday and Saturday, Aug. 1 and 2. Local club members will participate. Daniel Goodwin, James Field, Henry Kazanowski and Dean Vinter of the stock club will show sheep and Charles and Betty Payne and Tevlin Poneck of the poultry club are registered to exhibit and will enter the poultry judging competition.

This is a special day for members of the county 4-H clubs. About \$450 in cash premiums will be awarded, \$300 of this provided by the state and the remainder from the receipts of the auction held last month.

In addition to individual exhibits there will be club displays. The three top club winners will display their exhibit at the Franklin County fair in September.

Members will have an opportunity to participate also in one or more of the five judging contests.

At 11 a.m. Friday there will be a sheep judging contest supervised by Richard Potter of Greenfield. The following day, starting at 9:30 a.m. a vegetable judging school and contest will be conducted by Harold Ricker, the summer assistant at the Extension Service.



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Playground Features Closing Activities

Climaxing last week's activities at the Northfield summer playground, the combination doll show and contest and a hobby show attracted a large number of entrants.

Thursday in the doll show for younger children the prize winners were Carol Bolton and Karen Livingstone and on Friday for the older group, Margaret Rutherford and Eva St. Clair. Winners in Thursday's hobby show were Tom Jones, John Dale, Dick Compton and Dale Delang, while on Friday Jim Archibald, Tom Forrest, Katherine Livingstone and Jean Thompson copped the prizes.

This week's features were to be a swim for the older group at the Northfield hotel pool Wednesday and a field day of contests and events for each group at the end of the week on Thursday and Friday.

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Two Contests Develop In Winchester Primaries

Two Republican state representatives will not seek re-election and did not file by July 19, the deadline for the September 9 primaries. Frederick H. Ingham of Woodard avenue, representative since 1939 did not feel up to traveling and felt he should spend his nights at home. Alexander Thompson, Winchester representative since 1949, felt he had a busy business schedule.

Two contests for Democratic party nomination will be decided in the Winchester primaries. Seeking nomination as candidate for both supervisor of the checklist and delegate to the state convention is George H. Brown, Democrat, thus making a four-way contest for three nominations out of the former and a three-way contest for two nominations out of the latter.

The others seeking the two positions are Mrs. Elizabeth Kingsman, Mrs. Elizabeth Plifka and Mrs. Victoria Samsel, Democrats, and George B. Piper and Mrs. Marjorie P. Cook, Republicans, both seeking for re-election, for supervisors of the checklist, and Ingham, Republican for re-election, and Francis P. Barden and John Byrne, Democrats, for delegates to the state conventions. Forest A. Frost and John E. Sawyer, Republicans, and Norman H. Baker and George F. Brown, Democrats, filed for the representative seats to be vacated. Two of the four will be elected Nov. 4th. Elmer L. Johnson, Republican, filed for re-election for moderator and George F. Brown also filed.

Men who are unhappy, like men who sleep badly, are always proud of the fact.

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CHURCH NOTES

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Tuesday, 9:30 a.m., prayer fellowship sessions during the summer.

ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. John E. Pitts, Pastor Rev. Edward J. Zalewski, Curate Sunday masses, 8 and 10 a.m. No daily mass this week. First Friday of the month, Aug. 1, mass will be held at 7 a.m.

Novelty parties every Thursday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at the town hall, benefit St. Stanislaus building fund.

Aug. 3—Polish picnic at Musterfield Park starting at noon.

Summer school began July 28 and continues through Aug. 1.

Mass for the children every morning at 8:30. School hours, 9-12

and 1-3. The Felician Sisters of Enfield, Conn., are the teachers.

The summer school is held at the Ashuelot school.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Campbell of West Medford, Mass., spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Krusiewski of Elm street, and Mary Rose. Miss Victoria Krusiewski of Washington, D. C., is spending a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Krusiewski and Mary Rose.

The fourth Polish picnic will be Sunday, Aug. 3, at Musterfield Park, starting at 12 noon, rain or shine. Featured will be Polish food, music and dancing, free admission, public welcome, benefit of St. Stanislaus building fund.

News from Winchester

Mrs. Russell A. Bigelow, Correspondent
10 Parker St., Phone 256-2

News may be phoned

The Evening Circle of the Federated church will hold a baby shower at Mrs. Stephen Johnson's home Monday, Aug. 4, at 8 p.m. The shower is for Mrs. James Johnson. She and her husband are missionary workers at the American School for Boys, in Talas, Kayseri, Turkey. They have been there for two years. Mr. Johnson was a former preacher at Camp Rabbit Hollow.

A 7 lb., 9 oz. daughter, Donna Louise, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Whittle of Michigan street on July 22. They have six other children, Harold Gordon, 16, Norman Charles, 15; George Edward, 13; Mary Ann Elizabeth, 11; John Philip, 8, and David Milton, 5. Mr. Whittle has been out of work three weeks with walking pneumonia. Recent Sunday guests at the Whittle family were Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Peter O'Toole, all of Wakefield, Mass.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas F. O'Connor and four children of Richmond street are on a two weeks' vacation. They plan to return on Aug. 10.

Miss Gloria Davis of West Swanzey recently visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bicker.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald LaFave and two children, Lea and Kathleen, of McGuire Air Force Base, New Jersey, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knights of Maple street for ten days.

Kathleen LaFave, 11-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald LaFave, was baptised Sunday morning at St. Stanislaus Catholic church by Rev. Father Pitts, godparents are Miss Lorraine Austin of Winchester, N. H., and LeRoy Austin of West Swanzey, N. H. Mrs. Ina Clark of Alstead, N. H., Mrs. Christine Putnam of Keene, N. H., and John Putnam visited Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rigby and family and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Porter and family of Patten, Maine, for a week.

Miss Martha Hoyt and Miss Marion Gee have gone to their cottage at Great Chebeague Island, Maine.

Mrs. Hubert Cox and son, Douglas, from Melrose, Mass., have been visiting Mrs. Clarence Walker of Michigan street.

Miss Regina Wells, Marcia Ryll, Jean Barden, Brenda Derby, Linda and Nancy Nelson left Sunday for a week at Camp Takodah, Richmond, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ryll, Jr., and three children, Sally, Thomas and Timothy of Richmond street, will move to Denver, Colo., where Mr. Ryll has accepted a position as assistant engineer at the Veterans hospital in Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Doolittle and three children of Main street,

Ashuelot, N. H., spent the weekend at their Mt. Pisgah cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hogan, their two children, Dale and Walter James, and David Haddock are visiting her family, the Haddocks, and her grandmother, Mrs. Irwin Coombs, all of South Main street.

Any girl between the ages of 10 and 13 desiring to belong to the Girl Scout troop, please notify Mrs. Nina Smith before Aug. 5. Her phone number is 192.

Alexander Miner of Penacook, N. H., visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Miner for nine days recently.

Mrs. Sophie Napierkowski, her niece and nephew, Patty and Paul Napierkowski, and Miss Judy Croumie spent the weekend at Hampton Beach, N. H.

Mrs. Brainard Willey, Robert and Sylvia, left by plane Monday for Tulsa, Okla., to visit Mrs. Willey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gallup. On Aug. 22 Mr. and Mrs. Gallup will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. Mrs. Willey and children previously planned to fly Wednesday, the 23rd, but didn't on account of adverse weather conditions.

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the South church Friday, Aug. 1 from 1 to 5:30 p.m. Ages 21 through 65 are eligible to donate blood. Please call 175 if you are interested in donating.

Miss Stella Godleski is on vacation from July 28 through Aug. 15.

Mrs. Hattie Pickering is making her home with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bicker of Warwick road.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Fosdick of Seymour, Conn., were recent visitors of George R. Fosdick and Mrs. Austin Ware on Parker street.

Historical Material Needed by Library

The library would appreciate borrowing any material anyone has of interest to the town of Winchester, such as photos, newspapers such as the Winchester Enterprise and Winchester Gazette, old deeds and old stereopticon views pertaining to Winchester.

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